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Applicant: Ozawa et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR CAUSING SELECTIVE PROLIFERATION OF A CELL  
(As Amended)

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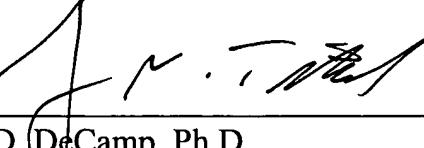
Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 24, 2006, in which the Office finally rejected claims 7, 18, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 44, and 45 of the above-captioned patent application.

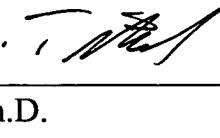
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